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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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This paper responds to the Office Action mailed on April 23, 2003. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from July 23, 2003 to August 23, 2003 (Saturday).